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TO:

[Redacted]
Assistant for Coordination
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]:

Reference your letter of 23 June and Mr. Dulles' memorandum, subject: Coordination of U. S. Espionage and Clandestine Counterintelligence Activities Abroad.

We will be happy to cooperate in every way possible in the furtherance of your program. USAF intelligence elements however do not engage in espionage. Also, USAF counter-intelligence activities abroad are not a function of the ACS/Intelligence but of the Office of Deputy Inspector General for Security under the Inspector General. On this basis you may wish to address a similar communication to Brigadier General Breit.

Under directives issued by me on 9 September and 25 November 1959, intelligence resources under the control of the ACS/I, USAF were required to completely disestablish themselves from the collection of intelligence by clandestine means. To assure that your memorandum reaches USAF collection resources under the control of overseas joint and unified commanders, we have forwarded copies of Mr. Dulles' memorandum to PACAF and USAFE.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. WALSH
Major General, USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff
Intelligence

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